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Subject: Proposed Settlement

I wish to comment on the proposed Microsoft Settlement.

I have been involved in computer technology all my adult life. I wrote my first computer program in 1963, and subsequently started two successful computer "OEM" companies. Now I am retired, but I still maintain daily interest in the industry.

I believe strongly that the proposed settlement should be adopted by the court. It is a fair, balanced and forward-looking solution to the myriad of issues that have been explored by the lawsuits. Further, it seems clear to me that those who seek to obstruct this settlement have competitive or other special interests that drive their actions, and they do not, at all, seek the broad best interest.

The parties have agreed. I urge the Court to accept their agreement.

Sincerely,
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